

VAST FORTUNE FOR MEN WHO FIND PIRATE LOOT

Gold And Jewels Lie In Hidden Caves
And In Hulks Of Sunk Galleons
Beneath Ocean Billows.

There is at least a billion dollars lying around in various parts of the world in gold and silver and jewels waiting for the first comer to pick it up. But don't get excited. You can't pick it up. Thousands of treasure-seekers have tried and failed.

There is no secret about where this enormous fortune is located. For example, the Seaman's Journal prints a list of treasure trove which includes the Forentia, flag ship of the Spanish Armada, sunk off the west coast of Scotland with \$15,000,000 in gold in 1588.

The Spanish galleons scuttled in Vigo Bay to avoid capture by the English in 1702 were loaded with gold, silver and jewels valued at \$120,000,000. Benito Bonito, last of the great pirates, planted \$50,000,000, looted from the west coast of South America, on Cocos Island 300 miles off Panama. Eighteen expeditions have fished out openly and many more secretly to seek this treasure. Millions are believed to have been buried on the Bay Islands off Honduras by Francois Oronoz, the French free-booter.

Many More Listed

In addition to all the treasure sunk by German submarines in the great war, the Seaman's Journal lists the following: On Alboran Island, a rock in the Mediterranean, lies \$5,000,000 in gold buried by a pirate crew of the "Young Constitution," when cornered by a British gunboat in 1831; the "Black Prince," loaded with \$3,000,000 in gold to pay the British soldiers, was sunk by Russian gunfire at Sebastopol; the East Indian "Grosvenor" went down off St. John's Cape Colony with \$5,000,000 aboard.

On the island of Mauritius is buried \$150,000,000 in gold, silver and precious stones, pirate loot from the French and English ships which in turn had looted India; and on a little island in the Spanish Main lies \$1,200,000 in gold hidden by the French pirate, Latrobe, one hundred years ago, and another treasure estimated at \$6,000,000 is buried near by, while a pirate hoard of \$5,000,000 lies on an island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Seventy Turkish vessels sunk in the famous fight of Navarino in October, 1827, by the Anglo-French-Russian fleet carried \$5,000,000. "Oom Paul" Kruger had something like \$4,000,000 when he fled from South Africa. Some declare it was lost in the wreck of the "Zulu-land" in Delagoa bay; others say it is buried in the Transvaal mountains. Lying 110 feet below the surface of Lake Naomii are two galleys belonging to the Roman emperors Tiberius and Gallula, which contain gold, jewels and art treasures worth at least \$5,000,000.

Lost Spanish Gold

Three Spanish ships sunk by Admiral Blake off Cadiz, Spain, hold \$5,000,000 in gold. The Spanish treasure ships foundered in Santa Cruz bay Canary Islands, contained \$10,000,000. On West Indian islands lies \$5,000,000 buried by the daring Captain Kid, most notorious of all pirates. The \$2,000,000 hoard of Captain Melville, Australian bushwhacker, is hidden in the bush of Australia. The treasures and loot of Attila the Hun, \$50,000,000 in all lie buried somewhere under the River Danube.

There can be no doubt that these treasures exist. But whether under thirty fathoms of water or as dry as an undertaker's eye, they are out of reach. However, there is treasure that can be picked up with little effort. It is right at your hand; in fact, it is part of your own pay. All you have to do is save it by investing it in Government Savings Securities. The hundred you can have by saving and safe investment may not sound so interesting as the million you cannot touch, but it is a lot more useful. You can get your hands on it.

More Money for Agriculture

North Carolina gets another big wad of money from the war finance corporation by its latest announcement, the total being \$348,000. Of this amount \$200,000 goes to an exporting firm for the exports of tobacco, \$100,000 to one North Carolina bank and \$48,000 to another North Carolina bank for use in agricultural purposes.

Indifferent in Face of Death

Leaving his cell with a sickly smile upon his face, W. Y. Westmoreland, Irredell county, white man, staggered down the corridor of death row, seated himself unaided in the death chair, and paid the ultimate penalty for first degree murder. He went to his death with his lips sealed as to the crime with which he was charged the murder in cold blood over a year ago of J. H. Nance, Statesville jitney driver.

His face was a deathly white when he emerged from his cell.

Probe for Tennessee Hospital

Washington, (Special).—Alleged inhuman treatment and poor or bad food at hospitals where United States ex-servicemen are being treated has aroused the authorities here and Senator Overman thinks that these should be inquired into.

In a letter to Mr. Overman Director of the hospital said:

How interested in this matter is the government and I assure you that the necessary steps will be taken.

Pains Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Buford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During . . . I was awfully weak . . . My pains were terrific. I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach . . . I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried . . . One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try.

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County Exhibit

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A. W. Hodges	3 30	J. S. Dougherty	3 00
T. L. Cook	2 10	W. H. Greag	2 00
H. H. Day	2 60	G. C. Norris	3 50
H. D. Edmisten	3 40	A. A. Hamby	1 50
J. C. Baird	3 40	G. F. Critcher	2 30
Aris Critcher	3 10	J. C. Miller	2 90
Walter Carroll	2 60	F. F. Holder	2 70
W. L. Robbins	3 10	Joseph Presnell	2 90
J. L. Wagner	3 10	W. M. Hodges	2 30
J. S. Ray	3 20	Elaine Coffey	3 00
Elstet Green	3 30	W. S. Hodges Oakes vestre	2 90; D. H.
Charles Keller	2 90	Wagner witness tickets half fees 1 00;	
W. J. Wagner	2 90	W. M. Sutherland witness tickets half	
R. F. Miller	3 70	fees 2 30; Chas. Proffitt witness tickets	
J. C. Green	3 10	half fees 1 10; Chas. Osborne, witness	
L. M. Green	2 60	tickets half fees 2 30; John Sutherland	
Jones Elrod	2 40	witness tickets half fees 2 00; C. C.	
W. W. Shore	2 60	Sutherland witness tickets half fees	
C. F. Tomson	3 60	2 35; Dicky Main witness tickets half	
S. D. Cook	3 70	fees 1 85; M. A. Main witness tickets	
H. L. Hardin	3 10	half fees 1 85; W. A. Presnell witness	
G. W. Robbins	3 00	tickets half fees 1 85; Emery Bryan	
J. B. Taylor	3 10	witness tickets half fees 1 85; G. C.	
W. L. Baird	3 00	Sutherland witness tickets half fees	
W. F. Norris	3 19	2 35; Isaac Greer witness tickets half	
		fees 3 70; Haggis Greer witness tickets	
		half fees 3 70.	

TAX NOTICE

I will be at the following places at the times stated to receive taxes for the year 1921. Please meet me at one of these places and settle your taxes, as

I Have to Settle State and School Funds

Watauga, at Shulls Mills	Dec. 12 a. m.
R. A. Farthing's store	12 p. m.
Shawneehaw, Matney postoffice	13
Laurel Creek, Rominger school house	14 a. m.
Will Winkler's house	14 p. m.
Sherwood-Perry Co.	15 a. m.
Beaver Dam, Don Hagaman's store	15 p. m.
Cove Creek, Mabel postoffice	16 a. m.
Wiley Sherwood's store	16 p. m.
Boone, Boone	17
North Fork, Marion Thomas' Store	20 a. m.
Frank Miller's store	20 p. m.
Meat Camp, A. W. Hodgson's store	21 a. m.
Will Norris' store	21 p. m.
Bald Mountain, McGuire's store	22
Stony Fork, Cook's store	23 a. m.
Charlie Watson's store	23 p. m.
Elk, Walker's store	24 a. m.
Carroll's store	27 a. m.
Blue Ridge, G. L. Storie's store	28
Blowing Rock, Holshouser's store	29

Very respectfully,

J. E. YOUNG,

Sheriff Watauga County.

BUILDING.... MATERIAL

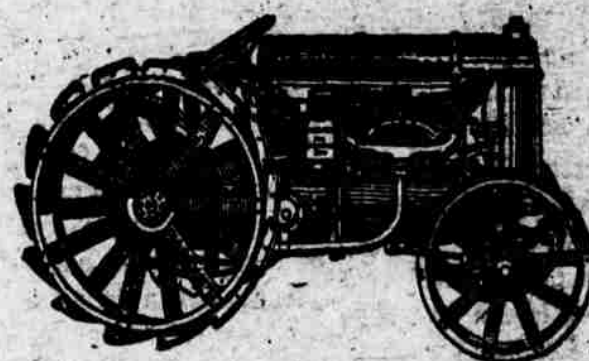
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